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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, (Former) CHINTELL

1. CHINTELL has been abolished, and a new China Task Force formed. The CTF is to perform both the de jure and de facto functions of the old CHINTELL, is to have additional positions for some of the tasks which had been given to (and were overwhelming) CHINTELL, and acquires some teeth and a new Chief to use them. A DD/P Notice will circulate shortly.
2. I am to work in the Secretariat of the new CTF, and will be doing many of the things I was doing with CHINTELL. One of them is represented by the attached, a draft briefing for the use of the DCI (and/or General Reynolds), which I was drawing up--from your contributions--a month ago when forced by other jobs to put it aside. I will be preparing two or three graphics from it. Will you please review and correct it? (I note already one mistake: my draft has incorrectly subordinated NPIC to the Director of Intelligence Support, and it does not explain very well what most of those 133 full-time people on China at NPIC are doing.) I would welcome any additions you care to make; e.g. some of you, reviewing what other offices have said about their audiences, might wish to say more about yours.
3. The simplest way to handle this is to call me up, Ext. 4033/4089. Thank you.

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